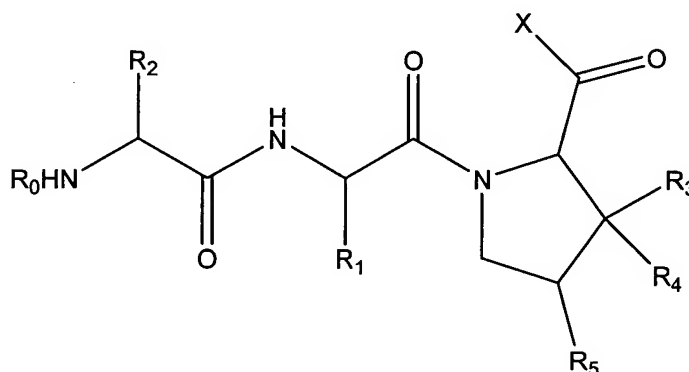


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) ~~Use of the compounds of the following formula (I)~~ A method for the treatment of postlesional diseases of ischemic, traumatic or toxic origin, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of formula (I):



wherein X represents OH, (C₁₋₅)alkoxy, NH₂, NH-C₁₋₅-alkyl, or N(C₁₋₅ alkyl)₂;

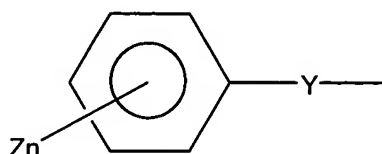
R₁ is a residue derived from any of the amino acids Phe, Tyr, Trp, Pro, each of which may optionally be substituted by a (C₁₋₅) alkoxy group, a (C₁₋₅) alkyl group or a halogen atom, and Ala, Val, Leu, or Ile;

R₂ is a residue which is derived from any of the amino acids Gly, Ala, Ile, Val, Ser, Thr, His, Arg, Lys, Pro, Glu, Gln, pGlu, Asp, Leu ~~and~~ or Asn;

R₃ and R₄ independently represent H, OH, (C₁₋₅)alkyl, or (C₁₋₅)alkoxy, provided that R₃ and R₄ are not both OH or (C₁₋₅)alkoxy;

R₅ represents H, OH, (C₁₋₅) alkyl or (C₁₋₅)alkoxy;

and wherein R_0 represents a group of the formula



wherein Y represents $-\text{CO}-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CO}$ or $-\text{OCH}_2\text{CO}-$, and wherein Z represents a halogen atom, a trifluormethyl group, (C_{1-4}) alkoxy group, (C_{1-4}) alkyl group; or wherein two neighboring substituents may form a (C_{1-3}) alkylendioxy group; and wherein n is 0 or an integer of from 1 to 5;

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof; .

~~for the preparation of a medicament useful in the treatment of postlesional diseases of ischemic, traumatic or toxic origin.~~

2. (currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 1, wherein R_1 is a residue derived from any of the amino acids Phe, Tyr, Trp, each of which may optionally be substituted by a (C_{1-5}) alkoxy group, a (C_{1-5}) alkyl group or a halogen atom, or a residue derived from the amino acid Ile.

3. (currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 2, wherein R_1 is a residue derived from Phe which may optionally be substituted by a (C_{1-5}) alkoxy group, a (C_{1-5}) alkyl group or a halogen atom.

4. (currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein X is (C_{1-5}) alkoxy, NH_2 , $\text{NH}-\text{C}_{1-5}$ alkyl, or $\text{N}(\text{C}_{1-5} \text{ alkyl})_2$.

5. (currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein R_2 is a residue derived from the amino acid Gly or Ile.

6. (currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to ~~any of the preceding claims claim 1,~~ wherein R₀ is a cinnamoyl moiety.

7. (currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to ~~any of the preceding claims claim 1,~~ wherein the compound of formula (I) is cinnamoyl-glycyl-L-phenylalanyl-L-prolinamide, cinnamoyl-isoleucyl-phenylalanyl-L-proline ethylamide, cinnamoyl-isoleucyl-isoleucyl-prolineamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.